

# **WORK SHEET**

## Module 5.2 WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BE PREPARED?

On long trips into the mountains or just a trip to the store in winter, being prepared is a good idea.

Discuss why you might need the items suggested at right for an Emergency

Travel Kit and if you are without them, what the consequences might be.

self broken down while traveling or need to evacuate your home or office, you should have some supplies in your vehicle to keep you as comfortable as possible & help you survive.

#### What You Need...

- NOAA Weather Radio
- Flashlight
- Extra Batteries
- First aid kit
- Blankets
- Season-appropriate clothing
- · Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags & plastic ties
- · Basic Tool Kit, Knife & Shovel
- · Axe or Saw
- · Tow Chain, Straps or Come-Along
- Spare Tire
- · Wire & Rope
- Starter Fluid, Extra Oil, & De-Icer
- Flares
- · Kitty Litter or Sand
- Booster Cables
- Water
- Non-perishable, high energy food
- Local maps

#### Additional Items to Consider:

- Prescription medications & glasses
- Infant formula & diapers
- Pet food & extra water for your pet

# the event you find yourself broken down while The product of the supplier o Travel Kit

- Important family documents (copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof container)
- · Cash or traveler's checks & change
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies & personal hygiene items
- · Mess kits, paper cups, plates & plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children
- Specialized items for disabled family member(s).

## GPS can save your life!!

Your handheld or vehicle GPS (Global Positioning System) can be among your most valuable tools if you become lost. Know how to use it and take it with you on EVERY trip.

